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Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Joe:

This is in regard to our letter of March 19, 2003 in response to the Staff's request dated March 13, 2003. Upon further investigation, we are pleased to inform you that we expect to provide some of the information addressed in our letter sooner than we had previously anticipated.

Specifically, BellSouth will provide an electronic version of the MSS Report for the Tennessee Permanent Performance Plan, similar to the FLPM found at <http://pmap.bellsouth.com/content/MSSrpt.aspx> by May 20, 2003, a month earlier than previously anticipated. By May 20, 2003, data will be available for December, 2002, and January through March 2003.

The Chart and Tennessee specific performance data using the Florida SQMs will be available in Excel format in the PMAP system by June 20, 2003, the date provided in our letter of March 19. At that time, Tennessee performance data will be available for December, 2002, and January through April 2003. The MSS Report for April 2003 will also be available on June 20, 2003.

We have verbally informed the Staff of this schedule improvement. Please contact me or Paul Stinson at 214-3839 if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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